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SUBJECT: TERRORISM: PROVISIONAL IRA VERSUS OFFICIAL IRA

1. NORTHERN IRELAND EASTER HOLIDAYS BEGINNING FRIDAY APRIL 8
ENDED AS OFFICES AND STORES RE-OPENED APRIL 13. TWO YOUNG
MEMBERS ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY WERE SHOT AND KILLED AND
ANOTHER WOUNDED AT ROADBLOCK IN SOUTH COUNTY LONDONDERRY
APRIL 8 BY PROVISIONAL IRA.

2. IN TRADITIONAL EASTER DAY MARCHES THERE WERE CLASHES
BETWEEN MEMBERS REPUBLICAN CLUBS (OFFICIAL IRA) AND
MEMBERS PROVISIONAL IRA IN WEST BELFAST. ONE TEN YEAR OLD
BOY WAS KILLED BY EXPLOSION PARCEL BOMB AT ASSEMBLY POINT
FOR REPUBLICAN CLUBS MARCH AND HIS UNCLE, A MEMBER OF REPUBLICAN
CLUB, WAS SHOT AND KILLED LATER ON IN DAY. SHOOTING FOLLOWED
FIGHT AT CEMETERY BETWEEN THE TWO FACTIONS. PROVISIONAL IRA
CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SHOOTING ADULT AS REPRISAL FOR
OFFICIAL IRA ALLEGEDLY FIRING INTO CROWD AT CEMETERY BUT
DENIED BLAME FOR DEATH OF CHILD IN BOMBING. FEUD HAS BEEN
DORMANT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND REPUBLICAN CLUBS CHAIRMAN HAS
ASKED THAT THERE BE NO RPT NO RETALIATION.

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